

A Gene Gollogly Celebration – Weaving Stories and Connections

Saturday, January 23, 2021

Dear friends,

The awesome and golden hearted Gene Gollogly shocked us all by crossing the Threshold in Hillsdale, New York, on January 7, 2021. A colleague of Gene, John-Scott Legg, shares:

“Gene, as is well known, was a world traveler with an unrivaled endurance for the road, the plane, the train, the car. He was never one to linger. His, to us, hasty and decisive exit from this mortal coil was, in its way, thoroughly characteristic. The mantras of encouragement he often bestowed on me, and others of us at SteinerBooks, were both succinct and profound. Here are two of my favorites: ‘Don’t get stuck!’ (i.e. keep moving forward with your work, don’t let mishaps, missteps, or mistakes deter you from forward progress in your life and in your work!) ‘You never know the future!’ (i.e. destiny events have a way of helping us see more clearly, but these can be drastically unexpected: accept whatever life brings and keep learning from it!)”

On Saturday, January 9, over 150 colleagues, family members, and friends, came together in one day’s notice for two wonderful hours of a gentle open space for sharing stories, verses, poems, and songs. Many the next day shared astonishingly similar experiences of Gene, showing that indeed he is fully awake and ready to work once more as always: He seems to find his rest in the creating, in the weaving.

Please join us on Saturday, January 23, at 10 am Eastern Standard Time, so that our friends from Europe, Asia, and North America may join together with us, sending our light and love resoundingly upwards to the heavenly worlds to meet our beautiful friend Gene on his journey towards spiritland.

This radiant sun-like being is weaving his golden threads of connection as we speak! New worlds are becoming as we find our way to one another through the love and appreciation we find for him in our hearts. We must hold him close to us for the next forty days and let him know we are thinking of him. A wonderful offering by his colleague Martin Rowe can be found here: <https://martin-rowe.com/2021/01/14/gene-gollogly-1950-2021/>

The Christian Community Priest, Carol Kelly, will share with us the journey of the Holy Nights, where to Gene's amazement, the breakfast offerings were becoming more glorious and abundant with each passing day! She will also share how his last days of community found him holding vigil for an elder who had just crossed the Threshold: he was assisting and witnessing the preparing of the body and amazed by the deep, and loving care that was taking place before him. He said, “You are really doing an amazing and important work!” as he helped her with the tasks.

A deep research question taken up by Gene was a lecture by Rudolf Steiner entitled *“The Etherization of the Blood”* (GA 130, October 1, 1911). In their Members Meeting on January 8, the day after Gene's passing, the New York City Branch honored Gene, suggesting the reading of this lecture, which had been so meaningful for Gene. That evening they chose to take up an intensive reading of a suggested shorter section of it, starting from paragraph 21, beginning with *“Just as in the region of the human heart . . .”* through the next 4 paragraphs. Gene had expressed his intention to be spending more time in New York City. He had recently accepted the role of the Council president at Anthroposophy NYC, the

New York City Branch of the Society, where he will be greatly missed and warmly supported in his continuing journey.

So, we invite you to join us this Saturday dear friends, to share the stories and songs we are longing to hear, around your encounters with our beloved, light shining on all, Gene Gollogly. The Biodynamic Association has put up an “Honoring Gene Gollogly” which can be found here:
<https://www.biodynamics.com/content/honoring-gene-gollogly>

Co-held by Daniel Collett, the Gollogly family. and Dottie Zold of the ALIANT/Elderberries community.

For Saturday’s **Zoom information** please email Frank and Dottie at **CirclesforaRenewalofCulture@gmail.com**

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10am Eastern

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11pm Taiwan, Philippines, China,

10pm Cambodia

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